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GROUP ART 1648**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s): AZIJN, et al.

Confirmation No.: 6793

Application No.: 10/518,525

Group Art: 1648

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Examiner: L. W. Z. Humphrey

Title: MUTATIONAL PROFILES IN HIV-1 PROTEASE

CORRELATED WITH PHENOTYPIC DRUG RESISTANCE

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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the said Official Action is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/TIP0016USPCT/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently submitted herewith.